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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: OLC Annual Report

Attached is the OLC 1971 annual report. Among the highlights:

a. We appeared before congressional committees or subcommittees 17 times (same as last year).

b. We provided 120 individual intelligence briefings (80 last year).

c. We staffed out, in collaboration with other Agency components, OMB, other Government agencies, and our oversight Subcommittees, the Agency position on various bills involving: personnel administration (Ervin bill, Equal Employment bill); restrictions on U.S. programs in South-east Asia (Symington amendment, Foreign Aid bill, Church/Badillo bill); congressional access to intelligence info and operations (Cooper bill, Case bill); and making public the Agency budget (McGovern bill).

d. We had skirmishes with Congress on: Fulbright's request for data on Soviet research, allegations about Agency involvement in drugs, Case's request for info on sensitive operations, etc., --thus far without costly casualties.

e. During the year we had 1572 personal contacts with members or their staffs (compared with 1200 last year) and provided 685 written responses to congressional inquiries.

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2. Armed Services

The Intelligence Operations Subcommittee had one breakfast briefing at Headquarters, where the Agency's role in the intelligence community was discussed.

C. Other Briefings - Senate

1. Appropriations

The Defense Subcommittee received one briefing on Soviet and Chinese military developments, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia.

2. Foreign Relations

The full Committee received one world situation briefing.

The Arms Control, International Law and Organization Subcommittee was briefed once on Soviet and Chinese military developments.

The Western Hemisphere Subcommittee was briefed once on Brazil.

D. Other Briefings - House

1. Appropriations

The Defense and Military Construction Subcommittees received a two-day briefing on Southeast Asia, Pakistan, Chile, Cuba, Soviet and Chinese military developments, and Chinese internal affairs.

2. Armed Services

The full Committee received one briefing on Soviet and Chinese military developments, the Middle East, Pakistan, and Cuba.

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